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SUBJ: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - JULY 1978

REF: 5169

1. THE LIMA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR THE GREATER LIMA AREA INCREASED BY 3.89 PERCENT DURING JULY. BY COMPONENTS, THE JULY CPI INCREASES WERE AS FOLLOWS: 2.82 PERCENT FOR FOODSTUFF AND BEVERAGES, 6.35 PERCENT FOR HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 6.82 PERCENT FOR CLOTHING, AND 3.41 PERCENT FOR MISCELLANUEOUS.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CPI IS AS FOLLOWS:  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (1973-100) IS IN COLUMN A; INCREASE SINCE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS COLUMN B; INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH IS COLUMN C.

	(A)	(B)	(C)
DECEMBER 1977	297.23	---	---
JANUARY 1978	319.41	7.46	7.46
FEBRUARY 1978	335.35	12.83	4.99
MARCH 1978	343.69	15.63	2.49
APRIL 1978	351.99	18.42	2.41
MAY 1978	398.77	34.16	13.49
JUNE 1978	417.18	40.36	4.62

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JULY 1978	433.39	45.81	3.89
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3. THE JULY 1978 CPI IS 57.67 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE JULY 1977 CPI, AND THE JULY 1977 WAS 37.95 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE JULY 1976 CPI. THE TWELVE MONTH MOVING AVERAGE OF CPI OBSERVATIONS ENDING JULY 1978 REGISTERED A 43.08 PERCENT INCREASE AS COMPARED WITH THE 41.73 PERCENT INCREASE REGISTERED TO JULY 1977.

4. AS PUBLISHED IN EL PERUANO (THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE) THE INE  
(INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA) ATTRIBUTES THE JULY CPI  
INCREASE PRINCIPALLY TO INCREASED COSTS OF MANY GOODS AND SERVICES  
AND TO A DECREASED SUPPLY OF SOME FOODS IN THE MARKET.  
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